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FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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AMEMBASSY MANILA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 0751

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, RP, AG, XF

SUBJ: BOUMEDIENE AND MRS. MARCOS

REF: MANILA 3367 AND 3491

1. WHILE MRS. MARCOS APPARENTLY WILLING KISS AND TELL, BOUMEDIENE IS NOT. AS MAINLA SUGGESTS, HER VERSION OF EXCHANGE SOUNDS SOMEWHAT LESS THAN ACCURATE.

2. MRS. MARCOS' VISIT WITH BOUMEDIENE OCCASIONED ONLY TWO ANNOUNCEMENTS. ONE SHORT ITEM APPEARED MARCH 16 IN GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED ALGERIE PRESS SERVICE TICKER; IT NOT PRINTED BY ANY ALGIERS NEWSPAPER. BOUMEDIENE WAS TOURING THIS WEEK IN ORAN, WHERE HE RECEIVED MRS. MARCOS. ORAN DAILY LA REPUBLIQUE REPORTED IN SHORT FILLER PARAGRAPH SIMPLY THAT MRS. MARCOS WAS RECEIVED BEARING MESSAGE FROM MARCOS TO BOUMEDIENE. ALGERIE PRESS SERVICE HAS RUN NOTHING ON VISIT ITSELF AND ALGIERS PAPERS HAVE TOTALLY IGNORED HER. USUALLY WELL-INFORMED  
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MEMBERS LOCAL PRESS ALSO UNAWARE HER VISIT UNTIL WE ASKED.

3. BLACKOUT OF THIS NATURE ON SUCH VISIT UNUSUAL.  
ALGERIANS PRIDE THEMSELVES ON LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THIRD  
WORLD AND ON NUMBER OF HIGH-LEVEL VISITORS ALGIERS  
ATTRACTS.

4. SUCH UNTYPICAL ALGERIAN RETICENCE WOULD APPEAR TO  
REFLECT BOUMEDIENE'S KNOWN RELUCTANCE TO GET OUT OF STEP  
ON MUSLIM ISSUES, AND INDICATES MRS. MARCOS' VERSION  
SUBSTANCE OF CONVERSATION INDEED PROBABLY ONE-SIDED.  
WE PRESUME, HOWEVER, THAT BOUMEDIENE IS TOO MUCH A GENTLEMAN  
TO CORRECT A LADY PUBLICLY. PARKER

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